

**SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
(ROAD HEARING)**

December 13, 2004

5:00 PM

Mayor Baines called the meeting to order.

Mayor Baines called for the Pledge of Allegiance, this function being led by Alderman Thibault.

A moment of silent prayer was observed.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Aldermen Roy, Gatsas, Sysyn, Osborne, Porter, O'Neil, Lopez,
Shea, Smith, Thibault and Forest

Absent: Aldermen Guinta, DeVries, Garrity

Mayor Baines advised that the purpose of the road hearing is to hear those wishing to speak in favor of or in opposition to a proposed street discontinuance petition, followed by viewing the area of the petition and determination of the action to be taken on such petition. Such petition shall be addressed at which time the Public Works Director shall be requested to make a presentation following which those wishing to speak in favor will be heard, followed by those wishing to speak in opposition. Anyone wishing to speak must first step to the nearest microphone when recognized and state his/her name and address in a clear, loud voice for the record. Each person will be given only one opportunity to speak and any question must be directed to the Chair.

A. *Petition to discontinue a portion of Lumber Lane and Allard Drive.*

Mayor Baines requested that Frank Thomas, Public Works Director, make a presentation.

Frank Thomas, Public Works Director, stated we received a petition to discontinue a portion of Lumber Lane and Allard Drive. This petition was requested by the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation in order to facilitate the Exit 5 Interchange project. That project requires that Allard Drive be relocated from its present location easterly. There will be two phases of these discontinuances, what is being requested tonight, and at a later time there will be another discontinuance. Based on that if you have any questions I will be glad to try to answer them now.

Mayor Baines calls for those wishing to speak in favor.

There were none.

Mayor Baines calls for those wishing to speak in opposition.

There were none.

Mayor Baines advised that a motion is in order to recess the hearing and proceed to view the area of petition presented.

Mayor Baines called the meeting back to order at the site of the petition.

Item 4A. Petition to discontinue a portion of Lumber Lane and Allard Drive.

Frank Thomas, Public Works Director, again described the area to members of the Board pointing out the area to be discontinued. Following viewing on motion of Alderman Forest, duly seconded by Alderman Thibault, it was voted to approve the petition to discontinue a portion of Lumber Lane and Allard Drive as petitioned subject to reserving any and all easements previously acquired and not released by the City.

This being a special meeting of the Board no further business was presented and on motion of Alderman Osborne, duly seconded by Alderman Shea it was voted to adjourn.

A True Record. Attest.

City Clerk